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THE WEATHER
Fair today and probably tomorrow; slowly rising temperature; moderate east to south winds.
High tide 1:12 a. m. and 1:32 p. m. Sun rises 5:56. Sun sets 6:24.

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PERSONAL SKETCH OF GYPSY SMITH JR.

BORN IN ENGLAND, THE SON OF A GYPSY.

Four Years a Sailor—Circles the Globe Three Times—Comes to America and Later Engages in Evangelistic Work—The "Cyclone Salesman of Saving Grace."

"Who is Gypsy Smith, jr., and where did he come from?" is a question which has been asked by many people in this city since the arrival of Mr. Smith in Alexandria a week ago. In order to gratify their curiosity the Gazette takes pleasure in giving the following personal sketch of the evangelist.

Mr. Smith was born 35 years ago, on December 31, at Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, England. His father, a Salvation Army captain, had just gone to Newcastle to establish the first corps of Salvation Army workers outside the city of London. His father is a full-blood gypsy, while his mother is an English woman, the first convert of his father.

Mr. Smith attended the public schools, known as Tettenhall College, at Wolverhampton, until he reached the age of 15 years, when he decided to go to sea. He apprenticed to a firm of sailing vessel owners and served for four years, then entered the steamer service.

He was connected with the trans-Atlantic liners plying from Glasgow to New York, and rose to the rank of junior officer. During his sailing career he circled the world three times, touching at nearly all important ports.

He abandoned the sea career at 24, when he married a Dumbarton, Scotland, woman. He was in business in Manchester, England, for two years, then came to New York as shipping clerk for Max Solomon, the shirt king of America.

His conversion occurred in New York City eight years ago. Feeling the call to go into evangelistic work and possessing a naturally excellent but uncultivated voice, he attached himself to an evangelist in the New England states for two years. Later he was associated with Dr. Wilbur Chapman for two years and during the time was chorus leader and soloist in the principal cities of the middle west.

"Cyclone Salesman of Saving Grace"

While Mr. Smith was in Richmond some time ago holding revival services, a newspaper man who happened to be passing through the city was compelled to remain over for a few hours. He noticed a poster in the lobby of the hotel advertising the revival meetings which were in progress at the Second Baptist Church and decided to attend. After hearing the sermon he walked into a newspaper office, sat down to a typewriter and wrote up the sermon, heading it with "Gypsy Smith, jr., the cyclone salesman of saving grace."

The impression which the newspaper man gained of the evangelist was about the same as any one might get upon hearing him the first time. But those who have listened to his sermons during the past week here in Alexandria have gained a different idea of him.

When in action he might be termed cyclonic, which is due to his earnest, emphatic manner. He is not of the sensational type, although his delivery at times is punctuated with bomb-like explosives which serve to arrest the attention of both saint and sinner and cause them to see things from a different angle than what they may have been accustomed to. He possesses an attractive, winsome personality, is quick as a cat and when driving a point home will start down the platform and throw his strong right arm toward the audience with a punch that Jess Willard might well envy. Fortunately, for his hearers, they are out of reach.

Those who have had the pleasure of Mr. Smith's personal acquaintance in Alexandria have found him a delightful conversationalist, modest and unassuming, yet possessing a sincerity that cannot be doubted and which commands respect. "I'd rather fail than cheapen the gospel" is an oft-repeated expression made by him.

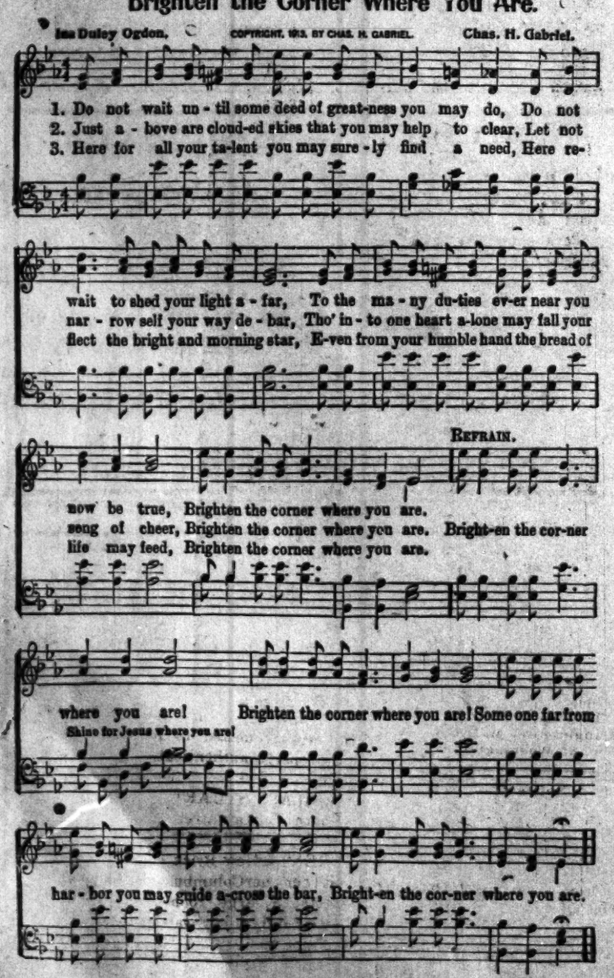
The evangelist takes especial pleasure in speaking of his gypsy people in England, frequently referring to them and to the conversion of his father, grandfather and grandmother.

Down in Macon, Georgia, Mr. Smith was given a token of appreciation which he values highly. It was a $2.50 gold piece and came from a man who had been a chronic drunkard, but who was converted in the meetings held there. Presenting it to the evangelist he said: "Wear this and remember me. When you finger the gold coin on your watch chain, think of a fellow in the gutter drunk—and think again of a man restored to respectability."

From the gypsy band from which the evangelist came some thirteen persons have gone forth to engage in preaching the gospel in five different parts of the world—a record, of which any man might well feel proud.

ONE OF THE MANY POPULAR SONGS.

Among the many popular songs which have been sung at the evangelistic services in the tabernacle at the head of King street is the one which appears herewith; which the Gazette is pleased to publish for the benefit of its readers, giving both words and music:

Brighten the Corner Where You Are.

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1. Do not wait un - til some deed of great-ness you may do, Do not
2. Just a - bove are cloud-ed skies that you may help to clear, Let not
3. Here for all your ta-lent you may sure - ly find a need, Here re-
wait to shed your light a - far, To the ma - ny du-ties ev-er near you
nar - row self your way de - bar, Tho' in - to one heart a-lone may fall your
flect the bright and morning star, E-ven from your humble hand the bread of
REFRAIN.
now be true, Brighten the corner where you are.
song of cheer, Brighten the corner where you are. Bright-en the cor-ner
life may feed, Brighten the corner where you are.
where you are! Brighten the corner where you are! Some one far from
Shine for Jesus where you are!
har - bor you may guide a-cross the bar, Bright-en the cor-ner where you are.

Alexandria City News Condensed

Alexandria chapter of the Red Cross will hold its regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Harris have returned to their home in The Wagar, after visiting relatives in Lewisburg, N. C.

The fire department was called to 601 Queen street this morning at 10 o'clock to extinguish flames caused from an oil or gas stove. The damage was not serious. The house is occupied by the Misses Marye.

The funeral of Wm. A. Lewis, one of Alexandria county's well-known farmer, was held at 2 o'clock today at his late residence near Arlington, where he died on Sunday, aged 73. Burial will be at Falls Church, in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

An exhibit prepared by the forest service, showing an erosion model displaying the disastrous effects of deforestation on steep slopes was seen for the first time at the fair at Staunton, Va., Labor Day. The exhibit is also to be sent to fairs at Roanoke, Va., Hagerstown, Md., and Macon, Ga., Mr. Eugene L. Lindsey, forest examiner, of Braddock Heights, is in charge of the exhibit.

Good bye, straw hat, you've been a faithful friend;
Thro' rain and sunshine, faithful to the end;
Good bye? Why, no! Just let it be, adieu!
Next season, cleaned, you'll be as good as new.

Tonight will be "fraternal night" at the revival tent on King street.

Miss Anne Lewis Jones is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Butler in Roanoke, Va.

Miss Blanche Stansbury is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Savage, in Fredericksburg.

The Bible classes of the different churches of the city will attend the Gypsy Smith services this evening. A special section has been reserved for them.

Mr. James T. Brennan and Miss Essie M. Turner, were married at Clarksburg, W. Va., last Wednesday. The groom is the son of Mr. Wm. Brennan, of Gainesville, Wis., and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turner, of Washington. The newly-married couple with their parents are on a wedding trip in the west.

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim and Mrs. Lewis Bendheim, have returned from New York where they spent a week.

Miss Ella Lawler and Miss Julia Ryan are guests at the Clayton Cottage, Braddock Heights, Maryland.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in Trinity M. E. church.

Mrs. Alexander Sands, of Richmond is visiting her sister Miss Gault Norton, in Prince street.

Mr. Aubrey Callahan, has returned to this city after spending his vacation at Mountain Lake, Va.

Mr. Frank Hill who spent the past several weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hill in south Lee street left yesterday for Albuguerque, New Mexico, where he is located.

Mr. Henry C. Nolley, of Bedford City, teacher of science, at the Alexandria High School, is a guest of Mrs. John F. Tackett, 211 south St. Asaph street.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran and children, Master Robert Cochran and little Miss Courtenay Cochran after a visit to The Plains, Va., are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Washington in south Lee street.

Gypsy Smith, Jr.. Epigrams

When men begin to pray things begin to happen.

It takes a big man to go back and apologize.

Lots of devils are church officials.

To call yourself a follower of Jesus Christ and not be one is like hanging a Y. M. C. A. sign over a saloon door.

Any fool can go with the crowd, but it takes a man who is every inch a man to say no to the bunch.

You'd think the minister had the smallpox when you go into some churches—there are so few people and most of them get back near the door as far from the preacher as possible. And next day you'll hear them complain about what a poor sermon he preached.

Get Christ in the pulpit and pew and you'll get the crowd.

Twenty-five years ago it wasn't a popular thing to be a christian. Now days to belong to a church is a picnic.

You don't have to label the true child of God.

An automobile without gas has no power. Neither has a church member without Christ.

Be willing to do something. Religion isn't simply singing, pretty songs on Sunday.

What kind of an interpretation of Christ is the world getting through you?

DURATION OF THE WAR

Sir O'Moore Creagh Says it Will End this Winter.

London, Sept. 12—Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh, writing in the Weekly Dispatch on "Why the War Will End This Winter," says:

"Recent events on all theaters of war have been uniformly successful for the allies. The Austro-German armies have everywhere received severe blows, while their allies are in a precarious state. The central alliance has been defeated, not crushed. The only acceptable finish can be their complete crushing, so as to prevent further mischief.

"It is, therefore, necessary to make the German nation realize the hopeless situation before complete surrender will be brought about. Already the moral of the nation is affected. The Germans no longer talk on annexing their neighbors' property. Their general staff bulletins are filled with bigger lies than ever. These stimulants are required to keep up the people's spirit.

"Hindenburg has no previous record to warrant the belief that he will retrieve Germany from the situation which would be too much even for a Papoleon. His appointment is a clear sign of a despairing nation. Recent events point to the war being near its conclusion.

"I am of the opinion that the war will not last over winter. Napoleon said 'In war moral power is to the physical power as three to one.' We have the advantage of both moral and physical power."

London, Sept. 12—Gen. Brussiloff in an interview with the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at the Russian front, predicts the end of the war by August next.

"The Austro-Hungarian army, assailed from all sides," he said, "won't be able to stand much longer before the hordes of enemies who are hurling themselves against it and preparing to increase the vigor of their blows. The intervention of Roumania is an event of the first order. I am no prophet; the future is in God's hands. But if I had to make a hypothesis I should be inclined to think that the month of August, 1917, might see the end of our memorable work.

"The present war is one which it is impossible for the allies to lose, although a great deal remains to be accomplished. A successful result is already in our hands; the game is already won."

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the President,

H. ALLEN HARRIS.
Washington, D. C. Secretary.
September 8, 1916. 211-12t

LOSES SLANDER SUIT

Mrs. Ramsay Must Pay Harrison—State Wins Big Tax Case.

Final judgment on the $10,000 slander suit of Hugh Harrison, of Charles City county, against Mrs. Clarice Ramsay, of "Westover" was rendered yesterday by the Virginia supreme court of appeals, sitting in Staunton, the opinion being written by Judge R. H. Cardwell. The verdict of the jury awarding Mr. Harrison $2,500 is sustained. This means that Mrs. Ramsay will have to pay the penalty, no further recourse to the courts being possible.

Mr. Harrison, who, incidentally, has just been made game warden for his county, claimed that he had been grossly slandered and injured by the owner of "Westover," the old William Byrd homestead. The case was tried before Judge Tyler, of the Charles City circuit court, and attracted wide interest, disclosing almost feud relations between Mrs. Ramsay and several of her neighbors. The $2,500 verdict rendered by the jury is one of the largest slander awards ever made in Virginia.

No more important or far-reaching case has been decided by the supreme court of the state for years than that of the commonwealth against the United Cigarette Machine Company, from the circuit court for Campbell county, which the supreme court reversed in every detail yesterday. This was a tax case, and while the state and the county secure a great verdict the most important feature is that it is a precedent for nearly one hundred other cases pending. The question involved was the fight of the state to tax foreign capital employed actively in business in Virginia. The circuit court held that the tax laws could not apply, and the supreme court of appeals holds the reverse.

FRATERNAL NIGHT.

To the Members of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, Sarepta Lodge, Seminole Tribe, Osceola Tribe, Knights of Pythias:

As "brotherhood" has been taught by the Bible from the time of Cain and Abel, and as The Church has followed the teaching of Christ in proclaiming "brotherhood" as one of its fundamental truths, so the Gypsy Smith Evangelistic Campaign Committee recognizes it as a part of its work in this campaign, and they cordially invite you to be present on "fraternal night." Possibly you were not present when the official invitation was laid before your lodge, and so we take this means of inviting you to come to the Tent on upper King street on Wednesday night. Come and bring your friends with you. "It is good for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The Executive Committee.

Oyster season opens at the Rammel Cafe, tomorrow Sept. 1st.

TO LAY CORNER STONE OF HOSPITAL

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES FIVE O'CLOCK TODAY

Services in Charge of Alexandria-Washington Masonic Lodge—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, Rector of Christ Church, to Deliver Oration—Historic Trowel to be Used.

All preparations for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Alexandria Hospital at the northwest corner of Duke and Washington streets have been made, and a large concourse of people is expected at that point at five o'clock this afternoon at which time the services will begin. As has been stated, the ceremonies will be conducted by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons. The members of the lodge will assemble at 4:30 p. m., and, escorted by Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will march to the site where they will take position.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, chaplain of the lodge, will offer the prayer, after which the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone will be conducted by Worshipful Master, C. Page Waller, Jr., assisted by other officers of the lodge. The Worshipful Master will use the Washington trowel, which was used at the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol of the United States, and candlesticks used at the funeral of Washington.

Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will deliver the oration.

The following will be deposited in the stone:

Copy of the Alexandria Gazette of today.

Copy of the Alexandria Sunday Times.

Copy of the annual report of the Alexandria Hospital.

Booklet, containing the advance announcement of Past Master C. H. Callahan's book, "Washington, the Man and the Mason."

Set of medals struck by the George Washington Monument Association.

Set of by-laws and roster of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

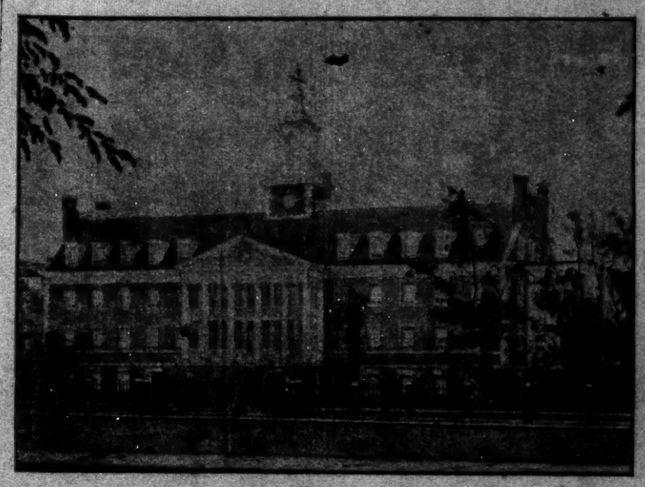
Copy of "Historic Alexandria," an illustrated book, published several years ago by A. J. Wedderburn.

Medal struck by Alexandria-Washington Lodge, December 14, 1899, in observance of centennial of Washington's death.

Photograph of Edward L. Daingerfield, donor of the property upon which the hospital will be erected.

The odes used on the occasion will be rendered by the Masonic Choir.

Dr. W. M. Smith, Postmaster of the city, will represent the hospital authorities on the occasion.



Alexandria's New Hospital as it Will Look When Completed.

INDICATES VICTORY.

New York, Sept. 12 —Chairman McCormick, of the Democratic committee, issued the following statement on the result of the Maine election:

"The result of the election in Maine indicates a sweeping Democratic victory in November. I have never claimed that we would win in Maine, because I realized that to carry such a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold in a presidental year would be practically impossible.

"We have materially reduced the usually large Republican majority always obtained on national issues in that State, and that insures the election of President Wilson in November by an impressive majority, just as a Republican plurality of 12,500 in September, 1892, prefaced the election of President Cleveland in November.

"It is the first time United States Senators have ever been elected in Maine by popular vote, and the sentiment as to national issues is to be gauged by the vote cast upon the same issues in other years."

MARRIED.

At Clarksburg, W. Va., on Wednesday, September 6, 1916, JAMES T. BRENNAN, son of William Brennan, of Gainesville, Wis., and ESSIE M. TURNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turner, of Washington.

Notice

The Misses Rotchford will reopen their studios for instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, September 18th. For further information address 1009 Queen St. 212-4t.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

STEEL SETS NEW HIGH RECORD

New York, Sept 12—A new high record of 105 3-8 was set by United States Steel common, during the initial trading on the stock exchange today.

The new steel record, the third record price in three days, was made in a rush of bull trading, which sent that issue up 1 1-4 and caused other steel and munition stocks to jump a point on the first sales.

International Paper preferred went up three to 94 common 1 1-2 to 31, and Marine preferred, American Smelters, Lackawanna, and Republic Steel advanced one point.

ABOLISH 5-CENT LOAF.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 12. — Birmingham bakeries have discontinued the 5-cent fourteen-ounce loaf of bread, formerly sold here, and today began selling in its stead a 10-cent twenty-ounce loaf. The change was put into effect after a conference of bakery interests.

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeh Moore Janney, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

DOUGLASS STUART, Executor,
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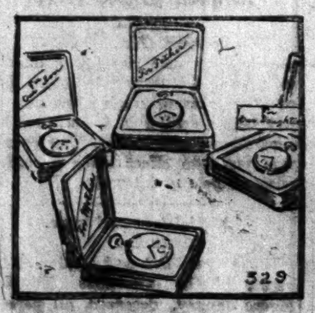

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BLAZE IN THE COUNTY

Burning of Fertilizer Factory North of This City Last Nght Illumines Heavens

At a late hour last night a bank of light appeared in the northern heavens apparently in close proximity to this city. It was known that a fire was raging to the east of the Potomac railroad yards, but nobody was able to locate the blaze, which attracted general attention. Later it was learned that the plant of the Norton Fertilizer Company, situated on the Potomac, a short distance north of Four Mile Run, Alexandria county had been destroyed.

The loss will, it is believed, be between $35,000 and $40,000, only partially covered by insurance, according to H. R. Norton, secretary of the company.

The grease and oils of the factory caused it to make a big blaze, which burned for more than an hour.

The fire started in the main factory a one and a half story frame structure 180 by 100 feet. The three one-story out-buildings were also consumed by the flames.

The origin of the fire has not been determined by the officials of the company.

GREECE NEARER WAR.

London, Sept. 12—Greece moved nearer to war today with the beginning of the allied offensive in the Balkans.

Reports that Premier Zaimis has tendered the resignaton of his cabinet were officially confirmed from Athens. Dispatches from the Greek capital said the capture of four villages by the British and the defeat of the Bulgars on both wings have created a profound sensation.

The central powers are keeping a close eye on events at Athens and are awaiting the first hostile move. The Vienna Arbiter Zeitung warned its readers that ex-Premier Venizelos, leader of the pro-ally party, probably will become Greek minister of war and that Greece will at once make ready to join the allies.

Dispatches from Berlin said that the attitude of Greece is being discussed by the Kaiser and the Bulgarian King and crown prince at the Kaiser's headquarters.

Strong British forces apparently are engaged in the advance against the Bulgarian left wing. Official dispatches today reported that the Bulgars stubbornly opposed the British advance, but were compelled to yield ground after suffering heavy losses in artillery and infantry attacks.

The British are moving against the Seres-Demirhissar railway line, which they abandoned a few weeks ago under attacks by superior enemy forces.

On the allies' left wing, the Serbians are following up the successes won in Saturday's fighting and are now attacking the Bulgars with great vigor.

A continuation of the present British and Serbian offensive is expected to put an immediate end to the German-Bulgarian invasion of Roumania, where Russo-Roumanian forces already seem to have halted the advance on the Danube. The Roumanians, far from being alarmed at the German-Bulgarian advance, are pressing steadily westward in Transylvania, capturing more Austrian positions, apparently confident that their southern frontiers are in no danger.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding)

Thee young men, charged with fighting, were fined $2.50 each.

Herbert Sutherland, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, was turned over to the Washington authorities.

A man, charged with violating the traffic law, was fined $1.

Hattie Hatfield, colored, charged with escaping from the workhouse and vagrancy, was sent to jail for 90 days.

Joseph Brown, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, had his case continued.

A woman, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large, was dismissed.

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The Sisters of the Holy Cross
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PREACHER'S COMMENT

Gypsy Smith Calls Attention to Small Boys in Streets Late At Night.

Gypsy Smith in his sermon Sunday night said he had been around the globe three times but had never, in any place, seen so many small children roaming the street up to a late hour in the night as he had in Alexandria. During the past summer several boys were brought into police court on various charges. Some were serious, as the thoughtless youngsters had entered houses and stolen articles and money in one case. In others the evidence showed that the juvenile offenders were often bold and had entered workshops and stolen brass and in some cases tools. It was further shown that some of the urchins often remained away from their homes throughout the night, sleeping in lofts or wagons.

The police justice sent some to the reform school at Laurel and turned others over to their parents who promised to send them out of the city to reside with relatives.

Parents who go to bed aware of the fact that their children are in the streets assume a grave responsibility. The words of the evangelist should be heeded.

Sixty years or more ago Dan Rice, a prominent circusman of his day, said that he had traveled over the United States and that he had not encountered boys of as mischievous nature as those of this city.

A sad affair occurred in Alexandria in the early fifties, the result of mischievousness on the part of some Alexandria youths. A circus had arrived and pitched a tent a little north of Queen street. A dense crowd filled the tent, many persons were unable to procure seats; hence some sat near and upon the ring. The circusmen found it difficult to render the performance, as some of those present entered the ring, and they were eventually forced to cut their program short. The young people, who had not received as they thought, their money's worth, remained on the ground and irritated the circusmen while they were removing the tent. The boys cut ropes and did other things they ought not to. One of the men, becoming greatly incensed, hid in the shadow of a fence on the southeast corner of Queen and Columbus streets and when one of the youths drew near he knocked him down with a swingletree and beat out his brains in what had been the cellar of a house which had stood upon the spot.

DEATH OF A MINISTER

Rev. James E. Irvine, an ordained evangelistic minister for the Methodist Episcopal Church for over half a century, died in Washington last week, from the effects of a fall received about three months ago. He was eighty-six years old.

The deceased was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. He was ordained shortly before the civil war.

Rev. Mr. Irvine took up active evangelistic work at the close of the war, and traveled extensively over the United States and in England. For the last few years he was engaged in no active work.

His wife died a number of years ago.

Rev. Mr. Irvine conducted evangelistic services in the old First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street in the latter part of the nineties. His wife and adopted daughter took part in the services.

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The following [illegible] are disposed of this morning:

NEGRO'S BODY FOUND

Remains of Uxorcide, in an Advanced Stage of Putrifaction Identified

The body of Frank Nelson, colored which was discovered by soldiers in the woods near Virginia Highlands late yesterday afternoon was buried from Demaine and Son's undertaking parlor today. The remains had been partially eaten by buzzards and are supposed to have lain where they were found since August 27th or 28th, a day or so after it is thought he murdered his wife by cutting her throat.

The authorities of Alexandria county had been searching for Nelson and it is believed he took his own life by shooting himself through the head. Dr. R. J. Yates, the county coroner, summoned a jury and held an inquest, the verdict being rendered subtantially as above stated. Frank T. Ball, the Commonwealth's Attorney for Alexandria county, represented the State.

A scouting party of soldiers under command of Lieut. Rees and Lieut. Colonel Acton Stephan, found the body, which was identified later and brought to Demaine and Son undertaking rooms in this city.

It is believed Nelson decided to end his life, realizing that it would be next to impossible for him to escape capture. There was a bullet hole in his head, a revolver in his right hand, while his left hand held an oyster shucking knife.

The Nelsons formerly lived near Arlington, Va.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Motorman Losses Control of Car Which Strikes Automobile

New York, Sept. 12.— Dashing wildly beyond the control of a green motorman, a Union railway car collided with two automobiles at Boston road and Tremont avenue in the Bronx, early today and one man was killed and seven seriously injured.

Despite the action of the labor conference, which recommended a general sympathetic strike to aid the car men, little headway was made in that direction. The calmer counsel of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, actuated the movements of the labor leaders. Action on the general strike was postponed until a meeting of the Central Federated Union on Friday.

Frayne declares that there will be ample funds, from various sources, to finance "a long, hard fight."

"No one is going hungry," he said, "no matter how long it lasts. We have the material, the men and money, to make this fight a successful one. Mr. Gompers is in heartly sympathy with the men of the Amalgamated in this struggle, and will give every possible aid to their cause.

John T. Riley, chairman of the New York District Council of the International Longshoremen's Union announced that the bargemen engaged in delivering coal to the power houses of the Interborough and other struck lines would strke today.

"The coal will not be delivered," he declared.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Collector's Office,
September 11, 1916.

Notice is given to all persons in the City of Alexandria that I am prepared to collect such taxes as may be against them for 1916 collectable by the City Tax Collector. Attention is called to the extract from an ordinance of the City Council passed August 11th 1916.

"Upon all bills paid in full on or before October 1st, 1916, the Tax Collector shall allow a discount of five (5) per cent. and upon all such bills paid prior to October 15th, 1916, a discount of three (3) per cent. shall be allowed."

These provisions will be strictly observed, and neither the 5 per cent. nor the 3 per cent. discount will be allowed a day beyond the time named in the act of Council.

If there is a delay in payment it will not be the fault of the collecting agencies of the city.

Taxpayers should call and pay at once to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days. Bring a list and make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible for bills not asked for.

Five (5) per cent. added to all bills after December 1, 1916.

P. F. GORMAN,
212-6t. City Tax Collector.

Stylish New Suits

I wish to notify my friends that I have removed to 113 south Royal street, where I have on display a fine line of fall and winter samples, which I will be pleased to show to all in need of stylish Fall and Winter suits.
207-6t. T. McGOWAN.

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We are prepared to fill your list Complete for
School Books and Supplies,
from the best selected stock in in town, and at the best prices.
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Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.
Manufacturers of
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Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co's pro-

Oyster season open. When down town visit the Rammel Cafe.

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Boys' Fall Suits

We are showing in our Boys' Clothing Department on the Second Floor, a new and complete line of Boy's New Fall Suits, in a variety of New Mixtures and Quality Blue Serges.
The materials and styles are the best, and we guarantee every Suit to give satisfactory wear.

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Each; $3.98, $5.00, $5.98, $6.98, $7.50 and $10.00.

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HIDING REAL FACTS

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," and the German people are gradually realizing the seriousness of present conditions. The Richmond Times-Dispatch says that assuming with some violence, that news from Berlin relayed by way of London may be accepted as authentic, Germany has greater cause for concern just now than the entrance of Roumania into the war and the inevitable alignment of Greece with the allies. Reports are current that the new German war loan is virtually a failure, in that the general public is subscribing very slowly and cautiously to the bonds.

If this story is true it means that the German people are at last awakening to the realities of the situation. While it is true the war was, and is, the work of the Prussian militaristic Superman, as typified by the Kaiser and his Junkerbund, this Superman had succeeded in hoodwinking the great mass of German people into a belief not only in the justice of his cause, but in the certainty of its ultimate success. As long as the German people continued blind, as long as the Kaiser's rigid censorship was effective in closing from their eyes the slow, but sure, closing of the iron hand about the central powers, they remained loyal and confident.

But the suppression of the truth, the punishment of such men as Liebknecht, the denial of independent expression to such experts as Von Reventlow, the formation of what was in effect a government lecture bureau and all the other means autocratic government could devise could not prevail forever. The truth has begun to filter through, and is reflected in the unwillingness of the people to finance the war further.

THE TAXES FOR 1916

City Tax Collector P. F. Gorman's advertisement in the Gazette notifies tax payers that he is now prepared to collect the City Taxes for the year 1916 which are payable to him and upon which a discount of five (5) per cent. will be allowed if paid on or prior to October 1st, next. There has been a delay of three months in the preparation of the bills and consequently tax payers have had these ninety days of grace in which to save the discount of five per cent.

There is one special reason for assuming that the percentage of payments during the discount period should exceed the average, it is: that only 60 days will elapse between October 1st and December 1st when five (5) per cent. is ADDED. Money is not so scarce that anyone should want to pay this ten per cent. for a use of two months.

The Collector states that he will follow the law strictly and not allow the discount of five (5) per cent. after October 1st.

THIRTEEN WARRING NATIONS.

Of the twenty nations of Europe thirteen are at war. The entry of Roumania into the fighting ranks leaves only seven neutral nations. Of these thirteen belligerents, nine are enrolled as what the world knows as the allies and four constitute the force of the central powers. The seven nations remaining at peace are Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Spain and Greece, and of those the last named is expected soon to join forces with the allies, who already occupy a part of her territory. In addition to the nine allied European powers is Japan, whose part in the war, however, has been chiefly that of a maker of munitions.

TRAIL WIFE SLAYER.

Norfolk, Va. Sept. 12.— Posses with bloodhounds trailing Leroy T. White, confessed slayer of his wife today reported to Norfolk they had traced him as far as the Roanoke river.

White's wife was found Thursday in their home near Windsor, N. C., with her skull crushed in with the butt-end of a revolver. A note found beside the body read: "I write this with my hand resting on the head of my wife who I have killed and with my little three-year-old baby playing near the body.

White is said to have forced his wife, formerly Miss Mountain, of Windsor, to deed over to him property valued at $25,000 a few days before the tragedy.

He is described as "extremely nervous." He is believed to be in hiding near Norfolk, waiting for an opportunity to enlist in the navy.

BABY SUMMONED TO COURT

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 12—A one-year-old baby was served with papers in a lawsuit yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Cunningham went to Riverside and found little Helen Green at the palatial summer home of her father, Harold Rumsay Green.

The baby is one of twenty heirs of James Green, who died in St. Louis in 1914, leaving an estate of $1,000,000. Two of the heirs Laura C. Littlebrant and Marian C. Littlebrant, of St. Louis, have brought suit to have the will set aside on the ground that Green was incompetent.

TOOTHPICK IN LUNG.

Troy, Kan., Sept. 12.—About ten years ago Isaac Clary, swallowed a piece of wooden toothpick. Ever since that time he has been bothered with a cough that physicians were unable to relieve. Recently during a severe coughing spell, he coughed up a hard substance which proved to be a piece of toothpick.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. Joe Ramsey, 48 years old, a blind evangelist, known throughout the Southern Methodist Church, died at Viola, Tenn., Sunday night.

Reports to the Weather Bureau indicate that a tropical storm is centered east of the Bahama Islands and probably will move northwest, causing gales on the South Atlantic coast within 24 hours.

The great central span of the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence the largest structure of its kind in the world, collapsed yesterday and sank 200 feet into the river. Ninety men were carried down with the 5,000-ton arch. The number of dead is placed at 12.

Mrs. Bessie Eement, 34 years old, prominent socially in Bay Side, N. Y., and wife of Frederic Bement professor of sciences at the Bryant High School, Long Island City, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting her throat with a razor. Her body was found under a clump of bushes in a vacant lot.

President Wilson elbowed his way with bowed head through a throng of several thousand persons late yesterday at New London, Conn., to get to an automobile which carried him swiftly to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Howe, who is desperately ill. Mrs. Howe is suffering with peritonitis, the outcome of a complication of diseases. She is now suffering great pain, but is said to be gradually getting worse, and no hope is held out for her recovery.

For the murder of Mary Willie Crawford, a colored woman, Henry Lewis, the negro sentenced to the electric chair from the Corporation Court of Lynchburg, was electrocuted Saturday morning in the penitentiary in Richmond. Before being brought to the death cell, Lewis attempted to escape from the Lynchburg jail, having sawed two of the bars of his cell before being discovered by an officer.

The Republicans were victorious in Maine yesterday, making a clean sweep. They elected Carl E. Milliken governor by upwards of 11,000 plurality. They elected two Senators —Frederick Hale and Bert M. Fernald. They elected four representatives—Louis B. Goodall, in the First district; Wallace H. White, jr. the Second; John A. Peters, in the Third, and Ira G. Hersy, in the Fourth.

The Koelnische Zeitung of Berlin, reports serious anti-war demonstrations in Bucharest, at which resolutions condemning Roumania's joining the entente powers were adopted. The Lokal Anzeiger publishes dispatches telling of insurrections in that section of Dobrudja province still held by the Roumanians, the revolting people hoisting the Bulgarian flag.

Four occupants of an automobile were injured, one, at least, probably fatally, in a head-on collision last night on the Baltimore-Washington boulevard, near Beltsville, Md., between an automobile owned and operated by Capt. A. J. Taylor of Washington and an unidentified automobile. Miss Burke, is unconscious and in a critical condition at Casualty Hospital, and Miss Lydia Shoemaker, is at Emergency Hospital, believed to be fatally injured. Physicians at the hospitals say both women may die from their injuries. Capt. Taylor received slight injuries and his wife suffered severe shock. All of the occupants of Capt. Taylor's car were thrown into the road.

The automobile of John Reichenbecker, of Cove, Carrett county, Md., occupied by Mr. Reichenbecker, who was driving; Mrs. Reichenbecker, their two children, a girl of 2 years and an infant of 10 months, and D. A. Speicher, was ditched Sunday morning on the State road near the residence of Christopher Folk, father of Mrs. Reichenbecker, one mile east of Cove, The infant sustained a fractured skull and may die, while the other child is internally injured. Mrs. Reichenbecker also was hurt, but it is thought not seriously, while Mr. Reichenbecker and Mr. Speicher escaped. The party was on its way to the Cove Lutheran Church. Mr. Reichenbecker, in trying to avoid a motorcycle ridden by his brother, Albert Reichenbecker, got too close to the edge of the road and landed in a ditch.

It is announced at The Hague that the German authorities have seized $150,000,000, which had been placed in the coffers of the Belgian National Bank, in consequence of the suspension of the moratorium. The newspaper says the Germans have offered to pay 5 per cent. interest and to return the money two years after the close of the war.

Preliminary reports received from Ambassador Guthrie and Minister Reinsch at Pekin regarding the renewed demands on China by Japan show that the latter nation will gain everything asked for. The present Chinese government, it is understood, has decided to make the concessions under protest. What action will be taken by this government is as yet undecided. Inasmuch as Japan has pledged that the status quo is not to be disturbed, it will be necessary, State Department officials say, for the United States to accept the Japanese statement of intention and await developments.

Cherry Stone Oysters on half shell at Rammel Cafe.

GREAT FAITH IN NEW MEDICINE,

Mrs. J. T. Francis Had Actually Given up Hopes of Recovery. Is Now Well.

Mrs. J. T. Francis, of 745 Boush Street, Norfolk, Va., said: "I was suffering from a bad liver, stomach trouble, indigestion and loss of appetite. Gas formed on my stomach after eating causing terrible pains and my skin had become muddy and sallow. I had been advised to go to a hospital as nothing seemed to relieve me. When I decided to try Tanlac I was confined to bed and had given up hopes of recovery. I am now up and out of bed and do as I please. All my troubles have disappeared entirely and I can honestly recommend the new medicine to all my friends. Tanlac has made me a well woman after every other remedy had failed and after I had given up hope of ever being well again.

This condition of the system, run-down, worn-out, debilitated, causes thousands to suffer untold pain and it is indeed fortunate that Tanlac may be secured in this vicinity at Leadbeater Drug Corporation, Alexandria and G. T. Mankin and Co., Falls Church, Va.

Investigation Proves

that various disease germs have their breeding-place in the waste products of the body. Don't, then, let your bowels clog and throw harmful germs back on the blood. Take no chances with serious illness. Keep your bowels free, and the bile regulated with

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When you telephone, smile.

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C. J. SOBOTKA, Local Manager.
Tel. 9000 216 King St., Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held at the office of the Company at 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday September 18, 1916. A full attendance of the stockholders is desired.

LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
M. M. PARKER, President.
206-12t.

MONEY TO LOAN On Alexandria REAL ESTATE. FIRST MORTGAGE. LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Corner Prince and Royal St. 197-6t

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST

LOST— Lady's plain gold open face watch and pin. From 1507 King street to Gypsy Smith's tent, Sunday night. Finder please return to L. M. Smith, care of Swan Bros. 212-3t.

WANTED

Men wanted for work. National Fruit Product Co. north Henry street. 213-2t.

WANTED—A lady cashier; experience not necessary. Apply to Blue Ribbon Shoe Co. 212-3t.

WANTED—For a new industry to open in Alexandria soon 20 girls to work on electric power sewing machines. Steady work; good pay. Address J. T. Preston, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, 102 south Washington street. 211-3t.

WANTED—Young man aged 15 to 18 years to clerk in clothing store, must come from good family and have good reference. Apply Gazette office. 211-tf.

WANTER—Ten girls at Klots Silk Mill, Wages $3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from $6.00 to $7.00 per week. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 212-5w.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cozy two story frame dwelling, 507 south Columbus street, containing six rooms and bath, price $1200. Terms $200 cash and $12.50 monthly. John D. Normoyle, Cor. King and Royal street 213-6t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Call 108 north Patrick street. 212-1t

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, convenient to car line and market. Apply 206 N. Royal street. 212-3t.

TO RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, price reasonable. Call at 423 north Columbus street. 212-1t

HAVE YOUR MATTRESSES MADE OVER ENTIRELY NEW.

All sizes. $1.50 up. Called for and delivered. New made to order. Mattresses made $2.00 up. Pillows 50c up. We also carry a full line of Standard Make Springs at factory prices. A call will convince you.
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Be prepared for the cool weather.

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First Show Starts at Both Theatres At 6:30 p. m.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
Mme Petrova in
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WEDNESDAY
Henry Woodruff and Tsuru Aoki in
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Triangle.

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
Lillian Walker and Evart Overton in
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WEDNESDAY
Marie Walcomp in a wonderful screen adaption of the celebrated Saturday Evening Post story by Booth Tarkington
The Flirt
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The Quick Line Between the
EAST AND WEST
Through Trains with Pullman Service
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Low Rates Superior Services.

Write the undersigned for rates, time tables etc.

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New City Directory for sale by,
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FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA.
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Thirty-third session opens September 13, 1916. For catalogue address
THE REGISTAR State Normal School for Women, Farmville, Va.

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532 N. Columbus St., 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for $12.00 per month. Price $1,250.00.

1301-1303 Queen St., 2 six room frames. Rents for $15.00 and $12. monthly. Price $2,500.

213-215-217 S. Payton St. 4 room frames. Rents for $5.00 each per month. Price $500.00 each.

919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water on premises. Rent for $19.00 monthly. Price $1,600.

930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for $6.00 per Month. Price $600.00.

722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price $1,500.00.

Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for $16.00 per month. Price $1,600.00.

116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent. $19.00 per. month. Price $1,000.00.

Further Particulars of
J. D. NORMOYLE
King and Royal Streets

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

When in Alexandria visit the Rammel Cafe, North Royal Street.

"REAL BLOCKADE"

Germany to Build Powerful Fleet of Submarines This Year

London, Sept. 12.—In a dispatch from Berlin to the Daily News Rutledge Rutherford says:

Germany has decide dto declare a blockade against England, effective on January 1 next.

For this purpose a powerful fleet of submarines is being completed and plans are being worked out to make the blockade a stringent one.

The movements of the submarines, it is said, will be guided to some extent by Germany's high-flying Zeppelins.

These submarines and Zeppelins will be equipped with extra sensitive wireless apparatus.

One high in the councils of the German naval administration today said:

"By the end of the year, and perhaps a little sooner, Germany will have in fighting trim 300 submarines of the most efficient type, and no food or ammunition will be permitted to reach England, for ours will be a real blockade, one such as England pretended to institute against Germany."

No compunction will be felt regarding the revival of submarine warfare because it is felt that England's abrogation of the declaration of London has left Germany free of restraint in the matter of her promise to America.

Mincie Harris, of Buckingham will go to his death in the state penitentiary October 2. Harris forfeited his life to the state, his victim being an aged white woman. Harris went to where the woman lived and demanded money, believing that she had a considerable sum in her home. When she refused the man cut her throat, leaving her for dead. It was not known at the time that the man had made an infamous attack on the woman, who is more than seventy years old. The man has been respited from time to time by Governor Stuart that every opportunity to establish an alibi could be afforded. The supreme court has refused to interfere in the matter.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Samuel Cohen, merchant, benefactor and a man interested in everything concerning civic reform, died yesterday afternoon in his summer home near Richmond.

J. L. Gibson and F. B. Shinault, both of Richmond were held up on the south side of the Broad Sstreet Bridge over the Belt Line Railroad about 12:30 o'clock this morning. Gibson was robbed of $150.50, and Shinault of $17.70 by the two white men, who stopped their car at the point of a pistol.

It is now believed that revenge was the motive for the murder of Lee Rankin, Youghenny and Ohio mine superintendent, who was killed Saturday at the same time $8,070, was taken from the taxicab in which he was riding near Martins Ferry, Ohio. This belief is based on the fact that the bandits fired into Rankin's body as he lay on the ground fatally wounded. The money was found intact a short distance from the scene of the crime.

RICHMOND-WASHINGTON HIGHWAY.

Work on the Richmond-Washington highway is again progressing, with every prospect of completion before snow falls.

The Richmond Virginian says there is no estimating the good this highway will do Richmond. It will not only be a source of comfort and convenience to tourists, but in a business way Richmond may expect to derive much. Progressive farmers are using automobiles in hauling their truck. With good roads this custom will extend, and by its extension, Richmond may be able to secure more, and, consequently, cheaper farm produce.

This can also be said of Alexandria which will derive untold benefits from the construction of the road.

Good roads help the farmers to more completely develop their acres, and with that development the city folks gain in lower prices.

While at work on a pole carrying high voltage wires, M. A. Proffitt, a lineman employed by the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, sustained fatal injuries yesterday when he fell thirty feet to the sidewalk, and fractured his skull. He died 30 minutes afterwards without having regained consciousness.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A proclamation of Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, made public today, announces the Eighth Annual Convention of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Norfolk, Virginia, December 11-14. The theme of the Congress will be "International Reconstruction." The changed outlook produced by the European war will be considered along economic, agricultural, military, governmental, financial and commercial lines. The Governor called upon Virginia to join as a part of the host, and invites representatives of every state of the Union to attend the Congress.

Plans for a National Guard Day, which will be set aside for honoring the Virginia troops, who have been doing duty on the Mexican border, when they return to Richmond, are being discussed by the Administrative Board, and Commissioner Hirschberg will go about completing for the celebration. If the troops at Camp Stuart remain in Richmond until the return of the First and Second Regiments the plans of the board will be carried out but if those there are sent to replace the troops that return, the general celebration will not be held, and the event will be only a welcome for the returning men.

Inability to get food for her baby because of infantile paralysis quarantine was held responsible by Mrs. J. W. Sharp, of Canton, O., Saturday for the death of her infant son, Joseph, en route from Canton, Mrs. Sharp and her five children changed cars at the Union depot, Pittsburgh, Quarantine officers held the family there for thirteen hours because Mrs. Sharp had no health certificates. They would not permit her to go for food for the children or see that they were supplied, she declared. Joseph became ill and was rushed to the Allegheny general hospital there, and died shortly afterward. Physicians at the hospital attributed the child's death to malnutrition.

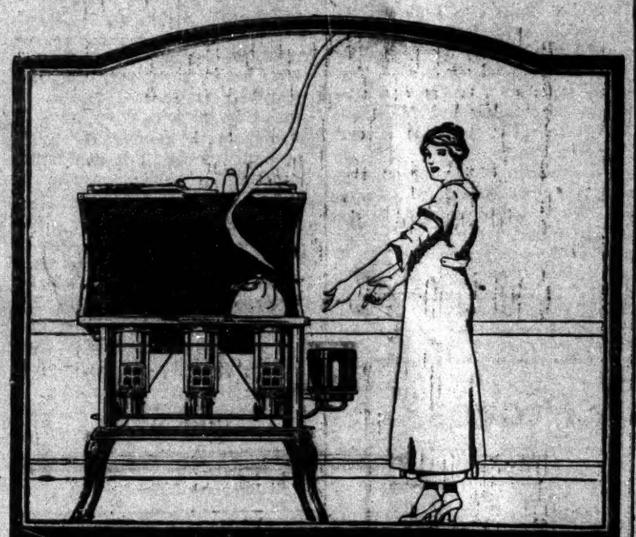
A negro, name not learned, was shot and killed near Newville, in Prince George county Friday afternoon by another negro named Dennis, who immediately afterwards went to the courthouse and surrendered himself.

Arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway to run a special train carrying dairy farmers and others interested in the building up of the dairy interests in the South to the National Dairy Show to be held October 12-21, at Springfield, Mass., at which the Southern will have an extensive exhibit giving a full presentiion of the South as a dairy section at the present time and as a region for the future development of the dairy industry.

While sleeping in their berths in a canal boat tied up at the power house, of the Capital Traction Company, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, Georgetown, early yesterday morning three small children of Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Spong, who made their home on the boat, were so badly scalded by a stream of live steam pouring with great force from a 6-inch discharge pipe from the power plant, which shot directly into the cabin, that they died later. Mrs. Spong was slightly scalded in her efforts to save her children. The prompt shutting off of the steam saved her life.

According to Berlin advices, the German and Austrian foreign ministers will shortly confer with the ministers of Hungary with reference to the food question. The food question, according to these reports, is causing considerable anxiety to the central powers because, the supply which formerly came from Roumania, has been cut off.

Oyster season now open at the Rammel Cafe.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He'll tell you that the long blue chimney gives a perfect draft and the proper distribution of heat. That "New Perfection" means gas stove comfort with kerosene oil—no more coal, wood or ashes.

Fuel cost—only 2 cents a meal for 6 people.

Saves your time and strength.

Turns on and off like gas.

New Perfections are made in many styles and sizes. Ask your dealer to show them to you.

Look for The Long Blue Chimney

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"IT'S THE LONG BLUE CHIMNEY"

"I shall be nominated and shall defeat Henry Cabot Lodge for United States Senator," asserted John F. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, talking to National Chairman McCormick and newspaper men yesterday in New York. "Wilson will carry Massachusetts. There are 30,000 railway operatives there. To a man they are for Wilson. Lodge is not talking much about the Eight-Hour law. He is confining his speeches to dry statistics as to how the North pays the bulk of the income tax."

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IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to

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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:28, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:35 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1916.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays—same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 55, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 20, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40 7 35, 8 55, 10 20, 11 50.

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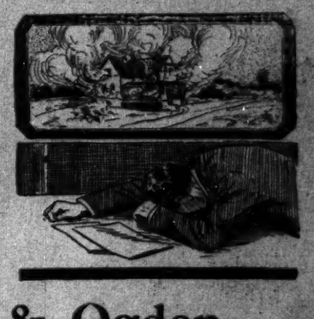

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